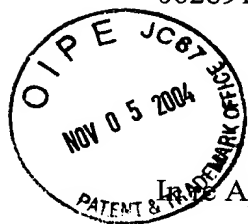


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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on September 17, 2003. During the interview, Kurt Pankratz, Applicant's representative, clarified that Claim 1 was amended in the amendment filed on January 5, 2004, paper number 11, to delete the clause "each modem associated with a modem identifier" in line 2 and that the status of Claim 1 was inadvertently entered as original instead of amended. Claim 1 as appearing in the Appeal Brief is therefore correct. A copy of the Examiner's Answer with the Examiner's original signature was submitted to The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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